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1. YESTERDAY EVENING, FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF MITRIONE FAMILY, MY WIFE AND I SPENT AN HOUR WITH MRS. CLAUDE FLY WHO IS LIVING IN AN APARTMENT WITH ANOTHER AMERICAN COUPLE NOT FAR FROM THE EMBASSY CHANCERY. SHE HAS BEEN GIVEN COPIES OF HER DAUGHTER'S STATEMENT TO THE U.S. PRESS WHICH HAS BEEN WIDELY PUBLICIZED HERE, AND SHE HAS BEEN SHOWN EXCERPTS OF THE

STATEMENT MADE BY PRESIDENT NIXON AND SECRETARY ROGERS RELATIVE TO MITRIONE'S DEATH, WHICH EXPRESS CONCERN FOR THE WELFARE OF HER HUSBAND. FOR HER OWN COMFORT AND ASKING HER NOT TO PASS THE INFORMATION ON AS IT HAD NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC, I TOLD HER THAT I HAD DELIVERED A MESSAGE CONCERNING HER HUSBAND FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT PACHECO. SHE SEEMED RELIEVED AND PLEASED, AND REMARKED THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAD MET THEN VICE PRESIDENT NIXON IN AFGHANISTAN WHERE MR. FLY WAS IN CHARGE OF SOIL TESTING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF EARTH DAMS.

2. NUMEROUS ARTICLES HAVE APPEARED IN THE LOCAL PRESS, LARGEY BIOGRAPHIC AND DESCRIBING MR. FLY'S WORK. USIS IS PREPARING ADDITIONAL STORIES FOR PRESS USE ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION OBTAINED THIS MORNING FROM MRS. FLY.

3. ON THE WHOLE, MRS. FLY IS TAKING THE SHOCK AND PROLONGED

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